WILLMAR PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF WILLMAR, MN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

MINUTES

- 1. The Willmar Planning Commission met on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Willmar City Offices Conference Room #1. Please note, an audio recorder was not available for this meeting.
 - ** Members Present: Steve Gardner, Rolf Standfuss, Jeff Kimpling, Terry Sieck, Jonathan Marchand, and Dr. Jerry Kjergaard.
 - ** Members Absent: Terry VanVeldhuizen, Cletus Frank, and Margaret Fleck.
 - ** Others Present: Sarah Swedburg Planner, Odie Henrickson Willmar, Doris Ohden Prinsburg, Mike Peart Willmar, Vandla Peart Willmar, Doris Swedberg Willmar, Justin Paffrath Willmar, Cal Ahrenholz Prinsburg, Howard Peart Willmar, Bob Enos Willmar, Jim Butterfield Willmar, Abdirahin Hussen Willmar, Cecil Meyer Willmar, Duane Bonnema Raymond, Gary Ambros Lake Benton, Gary VanEps Granite Falls
- 2. <u>MINUTES</u>: Minutes of the September 19, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.
- 3. <u>JAMES HOUSE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FILE NO. 18-03</u>: The public hearing opened at 7:01 p.m. Staff presented, on behalf of Duane Bonnema of James House, Willmar, MN, a conditional use permit request for a women's residential care facility (sober living home) on property described as: Lot 1, Block 1, Carpenter's Tools (1809 19th Ave SW). The James House intends to utilize the building currently onsite, and will provide services for not more than 6 clients at any given time, due to building code and ADA regulations. All lot and parking requirements are met, and the use fits in with other medical and care facilities in this area.

Duane Bonnema informed the commission that their previous home burned down after being struck by lightning. Their biggest change is providing services for females instead of males at their new location to eliminate the duplication of services; the Fortress has a 33-bed facility for males. The house has the capacity to serve up to 11, and will be supervised 24/7.

Gary VanEps stated that the group opened their first home in 2003 and never received any neighbor complaints. There was one police call made in the 14 years at their first home.

Gary Amrose from the New Life Treatment Center in Lake Benton expressed support for this new location. Many of New Life's clients have been sent to James House over the

years. He addressed the need for more sober living homes for females, as they are few and far between, despite the great need for this service.

Mr. Bonnema concluded that Willmar is an ideal location for sober housing because of public transit access and job availability.

No one else appeared to speak for or against the request and the public hearing closed at 7:12 p.m.

Staff comments were reviewed and discussed (see Attachment A). The Planning Commission was informed by Mr. Bonnema that a sober living home is for clients that have finished treatment and are ready to take the first steps to integrate back into the community.

The Planning Commission reviewed and made affirmative findings of fact as per Zoning Ordinance Section 9.E.3.a.1-7.

Mr. Kimpling made a motion, seconded by Mr. Standfuss, to approve the conditional use permit for a women's sober living home with the following conditions:

- A. Applicable building codes and ADA compliance shall be met if providing for more than 6 people at any time, as required by State regulations.
- B. The use shall meet all applicable local, state, and federal rules and regulations at all times.

The motion carried.

4. PEART REZONE I-1 TO GB – FILE NO. 18-07: The public hearing opened at 7:19 p.m. Staff presented, on behalf of Peart Properties, LLLP of Willmar, MN, a request to rezone property from I-1 (Limited Industry) to GB (General Business). The property is described as: Lot 1 excluding all that part lying southwesterly of a line drawn northwesterly at right angles to the southeasterly line of Lot 1 from a point on said southeasterly line which is 160 feet northeasterly of the most southerly corner of said Lot 1, Block 1, Willmar Industrial Park (500 Industrial Dr. SW). This rezone would allow the use of a day care center. Staff has expanded the rezone request to create a commercial corridor leading into the Industrial Park due to the properties' generally small size and/or visibility along Highway 12 W. The expansion also makes the rezoning request feasible, as the Commission did not find a single parcel rezone or text amendment possible to allow such a use in the Industrial Park.

Mike Peart, representing Peart Properties, explained that his parents were looking to sell/retire, and this space fit the needs for a day care center. Jim Butterfield, an old employee for the company, spoke in favor of the rezone request, explaining that having a day care facility in this area would be beneficial for all of the working parents; it is a much needed service in our community. Both Mr. Peart and Mr. Butterfield stated that the building is more conducive for a commercial use.

Odie Henrickson requested his property remain industrial and be removed from the rezone as he has been in contact with an industrial use interested in his parcel. The property is described as follows: All that part of lots 8, 9, & 14 lying northwesterly of T.H. 40 and southerly of T.H. 12 (208 Industrial Dr SW).

Thomas Kvam also requested to be removed from the rezone as his parcel has limited access and would prefer future property owners to make the decision of commercial or industrial use. The property is described as follows: Lot 4, Block 1, Quinn Addition (1502 Trott Service Dr SW).

Staff recommended against creating any zone-islands by excluding the Kvam property. Because of Henrickson's parcel location, staff did not see any issue excluding the property from the rezone, as the commercial corridor would still be contiguous.

No one else appeared to speak for or against the request and the public hearing closed at 7:43 p.m.

The Commission discussed excluding three additional properties in order to create a contiguous industrial zone on the east end of the commercial corridor, which would exclude the Kvam property from the rezone. This solution would still create the intended commercial corridor and would not affect the rezoning of the Peart property.

Staff comments were reviewed and discussed (see Attachment A).

Mr. Standfuss made a motion, seconded by Mr. Marchand, to approve the rezone, excluding the proposed northwesterly most parcel and easterly 4 parcels, and forward it onto the City Council for a public hearing and Ordinance adoption.

The motion carried.

5. <u>CABHS FACILITY PLAN REVIEW – FILE NO. 18-09:</u> Staff presented a plan review request on behalf of David Moga of Mohagen Hansen, Wayzata, MN to allow a 16-bed Child and Adolescent Hospital on property described as follows: part of the Southwest ¼ of Northeast ¼, Section 1, Township 119 N, Range 35 W (2301 Transportation Dr. NE). All setback, parking, and lot size requirements are well exceeded. This development would fit in well with other uses and the aesthetic is similar to government/institution buildings in the area.

The Planning Commission reviewed and discussed staff comments (see Attachment A). The Commission stated that a facility such as this will not only benefit the State, but also be a great expansion for our community to retain in town.

The Commission discussed Fire Chief/Marshal turning radius comments. Staff clarified for Commissioners that this would be a fully locked facility for the residents receiving treatment.

The Commission discussed pollinator plant prioritization for Stormwater retention ponds and landscaping. Staff will notify the developer of this desire and look into incorporating this into the current landscape requirements.

The Planning Commission reviewed and made affirmative findings of fact as per Zoning Ordinance Section 9.E.3.a.1-7.

Mr. Standfuss made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kjergaard, to approve the plan review with the following conditions:

- A. All Fire Chief/Marshal and Engineering Department comments shall be met, adhered to, and additional information supplied as requested.
- B. Stormwater plans shall be reviewed by the City Engineer and approved prior to issuance of building permits.
- C. The use shall meet all applicable local, state, and federal rules and regulations at all times.

The motion carried.

6. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Swedburg

Planner

PLANNING COMMISSION – OCTOBER 3, 2018

STAFF COMMENTS

1. JAMES HOUSE CUP - FILE NO. 18-03:

- The applicant is James House, Willmar, MN by Duane Bonnema.
- The applicant is requesting a CUP to allow a women's residential care facility (sober living home) on property described as: Lot 1, Block 1, Carpenter's Tools (1809 19th Ave SW).
- The property is currently zoned LB (Limited Business).
- The property is accessed via 19th Ave SW.
- The currently building on the property will be reused. There will be up to 6 residents at any given time to begin, with expansion as a long term goal.
- Because there will be 6 or fewer residents, the building is not required to be sprinkled or made handicap accessible at this time. Future expansion of residents will require both of these. The LB zone does not limit the number of people that can utilize this space.
- Future expansion goals includes more residents, allowing women and children, and an outdoor playground area.
- Parking requirements are met (14 parking spaces currently on site, plus a garage). The owners foresee less vehicle traffic than others in the area.
- The required setbacks, lot area, and width minimums are well exceeded.
- The use will fit in well with other care facilities and Limited Business uses in the area.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the conditional use permit with the following conditions:

- A. Applicable building codes and ADA compliance shall be met if providing for more than 6 people at any time, as required by State regulations.
- B. The use shall meet all applicable local, state, and federal rules and regulations at all times.

2. PEART REZONE I-1 TO GB — FILE NO. 18-07:

- The applicant is Peart Properties, LLLP.
- The applicant is requesting a rezone from I-1 (Limited Industry) to GB (General Business) on property described as: Lot 1 excluding all that part lying southwesterly of a line drawn northwesterly at right angles to the southeasterly line of Lot 1 from a point on said southeasterly line which is 160 feet northeasterly of the most southerly corner of said Lot 1, Block 1, Willmar Industrial Park (500 Industrial Dr. SW).
- Staff has expanded the rezone to include other parcels in the S ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 16, Township 119, Range 35 (map included in packet).
- The applicant is requesting the rezone to allow the use of a commercial day care center. Staff's addition will create a transitional commercial corridor leading into the Industrial Park. The corridor includes other parcels that are more oriented for commercial use due to their smaller size and higher visibility along Hwy 12 W.
- The surrounding properties are mostly industrial, with residential properties lying southeasterly of the railroad tracks. One parcel in the center of the corridor is currently zoned GB.

- The rezone will <u>not</u> require any use to terminate. Those that are currently legalnonconforming properties will remain legal-nonconforming. The properties currently conforming will continue to conform in the commercial zone.
- This rezone will help fulfill a much needed service in our community in a location convenient for many working parents in the industrial park.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the rezone and forward it onto the City Council for Ordinance introduction and adoption.

3. CABHS FACILITY PLAN REVIEW - FILE NO. 18-09:

- The applicant is Mohagen Hansen, Wayzata, MN by David Moga project architects for the State of Minnesota (DHS).
- The applicant is requesting a plan review to allow a 16 bed Child and Adolescent Hospital on property described as follows: part of the Southwest ¼ of Northeast ¼, Section 1, Township 119 N, Range 35 W (2301 Transportation Dr. NE).
- The property is zoned G (Government/Institution), and a public hospital/treatment center of no size limit is allowed with a Plan Review.
- Lot width, area, and setbacks are subject to recommendation by the Zoning Administrator and approval by Planning Commission. The lot adequately serves the proposed building, with room for future expansion. Setbacks are well exceeded.
- The property is about 427,000 sq ft (8.25 ac), and the proposed building is 18,200 sq ft.
- Parking requirements are well exceeded (76 spaces, 4 of which are handicap) based on peak employee & specialist parking needs.
- The site has two proposed accesses via Transportation Dr.
- The building façade is of high-quality material (wood & stone), similar to surrounding uses.
- A stormwater pond and landscaping is planned along the edges of the property for Ordinance compliance and patient privacy. Landscape plan is adequate.
- Construction is scheduled to begin in 2019.
- Signage approvals shall be ancillary from site plan review/approval. A freestanding sign greater than 20 square feet shall require the approval of Planning Commission.

Engineering Comments: **Will be available/distributed at the meeting on 10/3/18

MUC Comments:

- WMU has adequate single and three phase power available.
- 8" water main located on the north side of Transportation Drive.

Fire Chief/Marshal Comments:

- Additional hydrant needed on northwest-west corner due to distance.
- Confirm proper turning radius for 45' truck at entrance.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the plan review with the following conditions:

- A. All Fire Chief/Marshal and Engineering Department comments shall be met, adhered to, and additional information supplied as requested.
- B. The use shall meet all applicable local, state, and federal rules and regulations at all times.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Willmar Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday,

November 7, 2018, at 7:01 p.m. at the City Office Building (Conference Room # 1 main floor),

333 6th St. SW, Willmar, Minnesota, to conduct a public hearing to hear reasons for and against

a conditional use permit requested by AEHM, LLC, Willmar, MN, to amend the planned unit

development CUP to allow for a 24-unit multi-family apartment complex on property described

as: All that part of Lots 33, 34, 35, & 36, Block 5, College View and the adjacent vacated 26th St

NW (full description available upon request) (2609 15th Ave NW).

All property owners or residents living in the vicinity of the above-described property are hereby

notified of the public hearing and that they may appear in person or be represented by counsel to

be heard on this matter. The Planning Commission meeting agenda and packet can be found on

the City's website Calendar (www.willmarmn.gov).

October 23, 2018

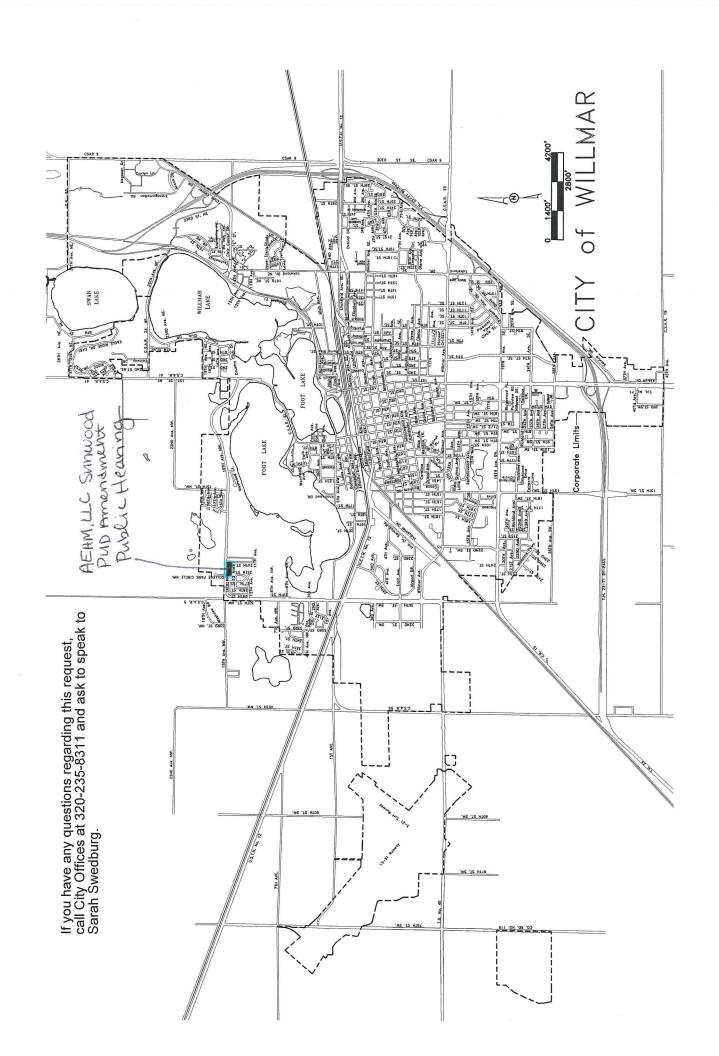
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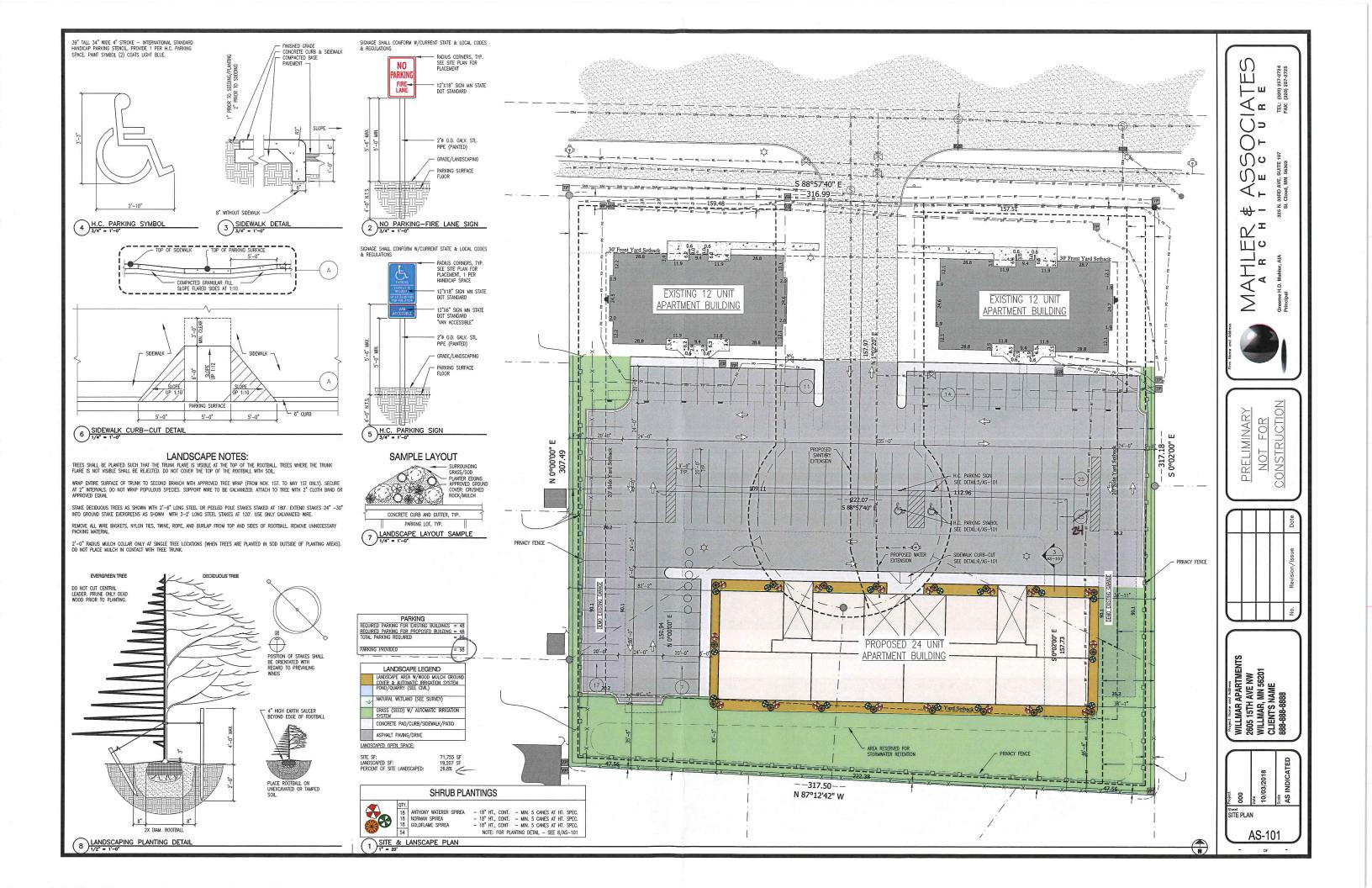
Sarah J. Swedburg

Planner

Si Usted no lee inglés o si este aviso no contiene una explicación suficient, por favor comuniquese con Abby al 235-0850 ext. 1100, de Heartland Community Action Agency.

Haddii Aadan Akhriyi Karin Ama Aadan Fahmeeynin Ogeeysiiskan, Fadlan Soo Wac: Sahra Gure, West Central Interpreting Services, LLC (320)235-0165 ama (320)441-8555.







PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

File	-	18-01
Area	No.	
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CITY OF WILLMAR County of Kandiyohi State of Minnesota

TO HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

We, the undersigned, are (the sole) (all of the) (a majority of the) owners of the following described property lying in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota: Legal Description Attached Survey

Said property is unincorporated, abuts upon the limits of the City of Willmar, and is not included within any other municipality. (Said property is platted and encompasses _____ acres) (Said property is unplatted and does not exceed 200 acres in area. The total acreage of such area is

PETITIONERS RESPECTFULLY PETITION:

- That pursuant to M.S. 414.033, said property be annexed to and incorporated within the City of Willmar.
- 2. That said property be zoned R5-PuD.
- 3. That said property be served with City services/improvements/ facilities/utilities, including sanitary and storm sewer, water, electricity and any other City utility required by the area and which is within the capability of the City to provide.

It is hereby certified and stated that said area is contiguous to the City of Willmar and is suitable and proper for annexation under the laws of the State of Minnesota and the ordinances of the City of Willmar; and

It is further certified and stated that we have read carefully the contents of the petition herein and understand the same and covenant and agree that by signing the same it is irrevocable as to us and is binding upon our heirs, representatives and assigns.

Dated: 10/3/2018

By: Com

Dennis Thorpe

By:

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A filing fee of 100 must accompany this Petition for Annexation.

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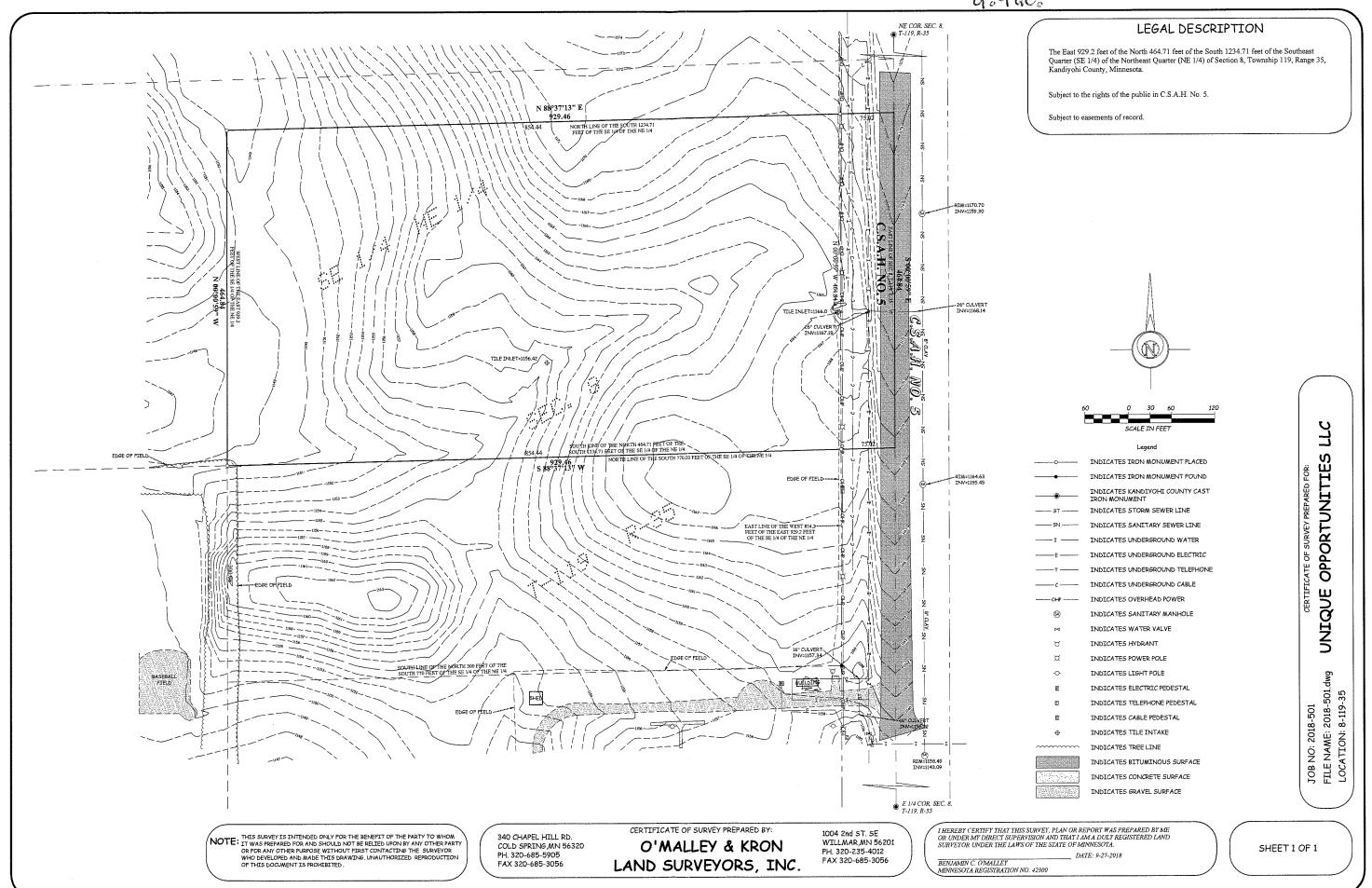
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October 24, 2018



PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

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CITY OF WILLMAR County of Kandiyohi State of Minnesota

TO HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

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See attached document

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PETITIONERS RESPECTFULLY PETITION:

- 1. That pursuant to M.S. 414.033, said property be annexed to and incorporated within the City of Willmar.
- 2. That said property be zoned ______.
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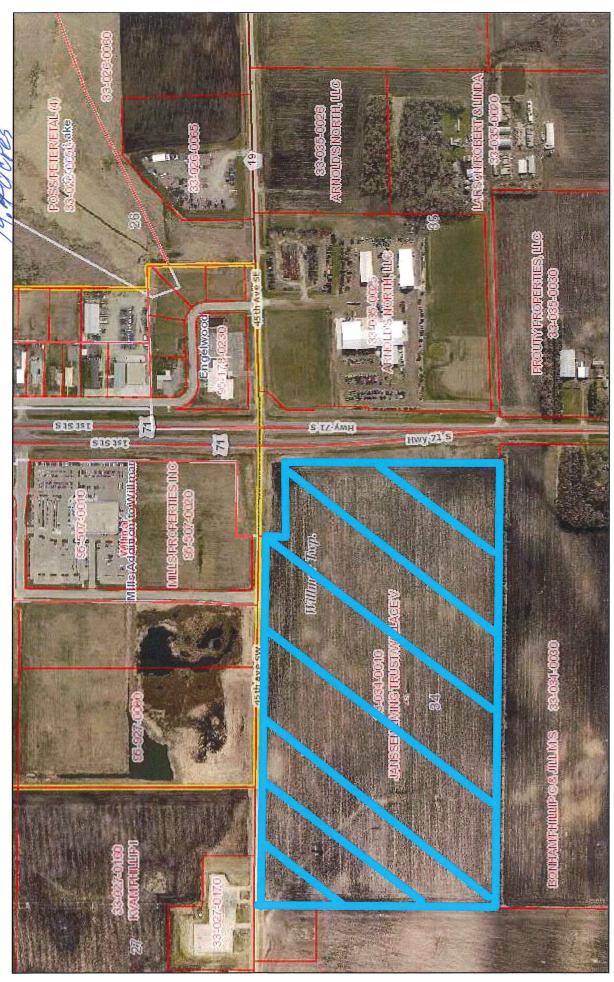
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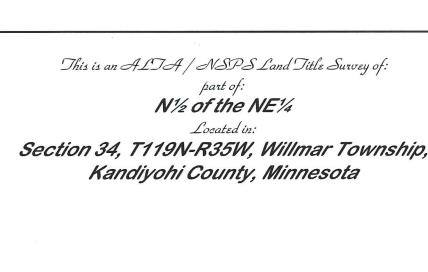
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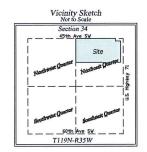
A filing fee of 4375 must accompany this Petition for Annexation.

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October 10, 2018





This is a survey of the Land Description as found on Schedule A of Commitment No: 54765 issued by Old Republic National Title Insurance Compan issued by its Agent Commercial Partners Title, LLC. dated August 1, 2018

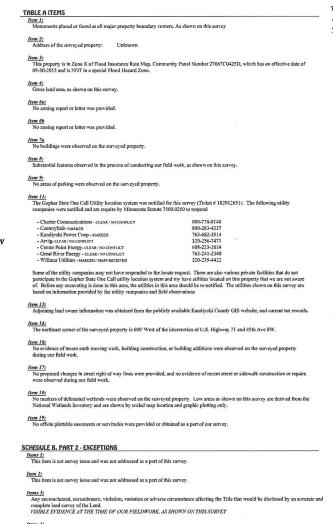
The Land is described as follows:

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2 NE1/4), Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Nineteen (119), Range Thirty-five (35), Kand yohi County, Minnesota

LESS AND EXCEPT U.S. Trunk Highway #71 Right-of-Way

AND LESS AND EXCEPT that part of the North 125 feet of the Northeast Quarter (NE½ NE½) which lies between two lines running parallel with and distant 190 feet and 600 feet Westerly of a described line in Document filed in Book 245 of Deeds, Page 116.





The distances shown from improvements to the property lines are shown for references purposes only and are NOT intended for determining the property line location. Property corner monuments shall always be used when establishing the property line.

To Washington Realty, In., a Minnesota corporation, or To washington Really, III., a Millinesota corporation its assigns; Wallace V. Janssen Living Trust; Commercial Partners Title, LLC; and Old Republic National Title Insurance Company,

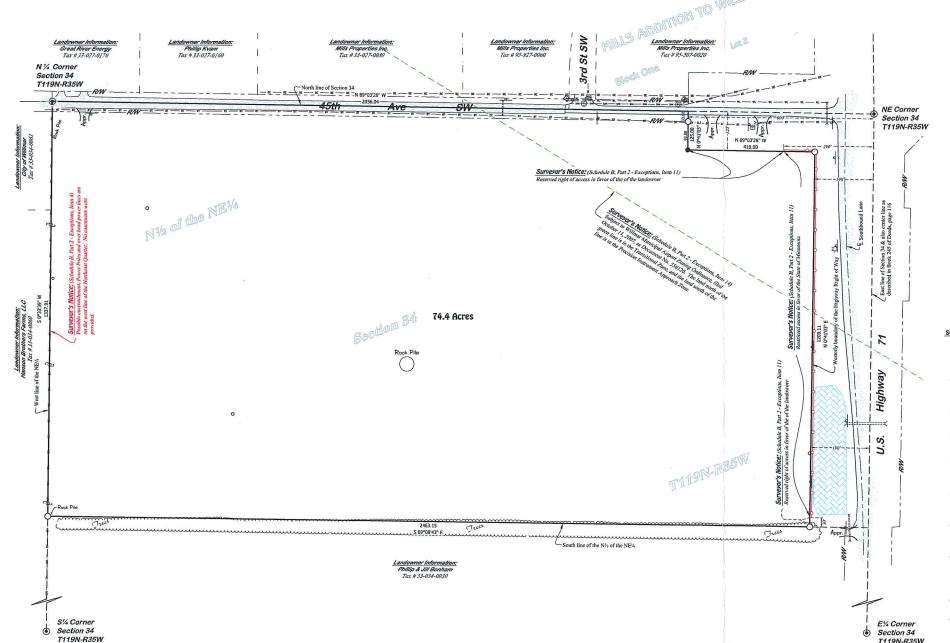
This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based were made in accordance with the which it is based were made in accordance with the 2016 Minimum Standard detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and NSPS, and includes items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, Dr. 3, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Table A thereof. The fieldwork was completed on July 21, 2018 31, 2018.

Item 5-8:
These items are not survey issues and were not addressed as a part of this survey. Item 5:
Eastment for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, improving and maintaining a public highway and right to construct and maintain, temporary snow fraces, in favor of the State of Minnesota, contained in Final Certificate duted January 25, 1930, filed January 28, 1930, in Book 5 of Misc. Page 577.

IT IS NOT ON OR DOES NOT TOUCH THE SURVEYED PROPERTY. Rem 10:
Easement for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, improving and maintaining a public highway, in favor of the State of Minnesota, contained in Final Certificate dated Murch 30, 1949, filed April 28, 1949, in Book 26 of Miss., Page 1.
IT IS NOT ON OR DOES NOT TOUCH THE SURVEYED PROPERTY. <u>Item 11:</u>
Rights of ingress and egress, in favor of the State of Minnesota, except retained right of access as described in Warranty Deed dated October 15, 1975, filed January 7, 1976, in Book 245 of Deeds, Page 116, as Document No. 249673.
AS SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY. Subject to possible utility easements, in favor of Kandlyohi Cooperative Electric Power Association, as evidenced in Quit Claim Deed dated May 21, 1976, filed Jama 16, 1976, in Book 249 of Deeds, Page 174, as Document No. 252005.

THE LOCATION CONNOT BE DETERMINED FORM THE RECORD DOCUMENT, BUT STATES "LAND LYING WITHIN THE TRUNK HIGHHAY RIGHT OF WAY." WE WERE NOT PROVIDED WITH THE COMMISSIONER'S CENTERLINE ORDER FROM 1927 OR 1975 TELLAR DOUGLOUD M SAID DOCUMENT. <u>Hem 14:</u>
Subject to Willmar Municipal Airport Zoning Ordinance, passed and adopted July 11, 2007, filed October 11, 2007, as Document No. 556120.

AS SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY. THE GREEN LINE HIGHLIGHTS THE BURDER BETWEEN THE PRECISION INSTRUMENT APPROACH ZONE AND THE TRANSITIONAL ZONES. Item 15:
This item is not a survey issue and was not addressed as a part of this survey.





Bonnema Runke Stern Inc.

Professional Land Surveyors 1809 22nd St SW - Suite 104 Willmar, MN 56201
Office (320) 231-2844 Fax (320) 231-2827



LEGEND

Romana Runka Stam Inc

Fire Hydrant

Water Gate Valve

Drain Tile Inlet

Power Pole

Telephone Pedesta

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--- Sewer Line

--- ■ Underground Electric

---- Water Line

---- Overhead Power Line

Restricted Access

Precision Instrument Approach Zone
* See Schedule B, Part 2 Exceptions, Item 14

Low Area *See Table A, Item 18*

Date ______August 17, 2018 _____ License No. 46169

PLANNING COMMISSION - NOVEMBER 7, 2018

STAFF COMMENTS

1. SUNWOOD APARTMENTS PUD AMENDMENT CUP - FILE NO. 18-04:

- The applicant is AEHM, LLC/Suite Liv'n, Willmar, MN by Gabe Olson.
- The applicant is requesting a CUP to amend the current PUD to allow a 24 unit multi-family apartment complex on property described as: All that part of Lots 33, 34, 35, & 36, Block 5, College View and the adjacent vacated 26th St NW (2609 15th Ave NW).
- The property is currently zoned R-4 (Medium Density Multi-Family Residential).
- At this time, the parcel is landlocked. The closest access is via 15th Ave NW, across 2 other parcels also owned by AEHM, LLC. All parcels need to be combined for access or a plat with an Outlot for access is needed.
- The parcel of interest is currently undeveloped. Sunwood Apartments currently consists of 2, 12-unit complexes accessed via the same point.
- The current PUD (#76-13) intended for a third 12-unit building. These units were never built.
- Parking requirements are met (96 required; 98 provided).
- Lot width minimum is met. Zoning Ordinance Lot Area is not met, but does not exceed the PUD limit of two times the usual permitted density.
- Staff received a few phone calls regarding this request. A neighbor expressed concerns about increasing traffic and care of property. Another neighbor expressed that the location is good for students.
- Parking area cannot extend past current location or a variance shall be required. Interior setback requirements in a multi-family housing zone is 10'. A PUD cannot alter any setbacks directly adjacent to parcels outside of the PUD.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the conditional use permit with the following conditions:

- A. Parking areas shall be no closer to property lines than current setbacks or Ordinance standard, whichever distance is shorter, or a variance shall be obtained.
- B. The parcel of interest shall be combined with the two parcels directly north or a Plat shall be created with an Outlot for access to the public road.
- C. The use shall meet all applicable local, state, and federal rules and regulations at all times.

2. THORPE PROPERTY ANNEXATION – FILE NO. 18-01:

- The applicants are Dennis and James Thorpe. They are the sole property owners.
- The applicant has petitioned for annexation of 9.9 acres of property legally described as follows: The East 929.2 feet of the North 464.71 feet of the South 1234.71 feet of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 8, Township 119, Range 35, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. Subject to the rights of the public in C.S.A.H. No. 5. Subject to easements of record.
- The property abuts the City Limits to the south and the east.
- The applicant has plans for sell the property for a multi-family residential development.
- This petition will be included in a single Joint Resolution for Orderly Annexation Agreement between the Willmar Township Board and Willmar City Council.

• The City notified the Township, County, Engineering, Municipal Utilities, Fire Marshall, and Police Chief to comment about the feasibility of the request. Their responses are as follows:

Willmar Town Board: Will review Monday, November 12.

Willmar Municipal Utilities: <u>Water</u> – costs associated with interconnecting with the existing water main located along CSAH NO 5 will belong to the new developer.

<u>Electric</u> – costs associated with interconnecting with the existing power line located along CSAH NO 5.

Kandiyohi County Engineer: Comments not available at this time.

Fire Marshall/Chief: I have reviewed the request. The only thing I can foresee right now would be the proper size water lines for both fire hydrants and fire protection.

Police Chief: Annexation itself has no foreseen impact. Multi-unit housing proposed would likely increase WPD calls for service in the area due to increased population. No projected \$ or time known now.

City Engineer/Public Works Director: I have reviewed information submitted regarding the annexation of the Thorpe property and have the following comments:

- Engineering design best practices will be discussed further when construction plans are produced. This may pertain to water, sanitary, and storm drain.
- Current City Construction Standards will also be considered as these projects progress. The Engineering Department will work closely with the developers to ensure a smooth construction process.
- The above referenced annexation is contiguous and logical expansion of the City of Willmar Corporate Limits.
- The above referenced annexation is adjacent to all necessary utilities and public rights of way.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the petition for annexation and forward it onto the City Council for joint resolution adoption.

3. ZIEGLER ANNEXATION - FILE NO. 18-02:

- The applicant is Ziegler CAT by Tary Draper, Minneapolis, MN. They are the sole property owners.
- The applicant has petitioned for annexation of 74.4 acres of property legally described as follows: The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½ NE½), Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Nineteen (119), Range Thirty-five (35), Kandiyohi County, Minnesota; LESS AND EXCEPT U.S. Trunk Highway #71 Right-of-Way; AND LESS AND EXCEPT that part of the North 125 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE½ NE½) which lies between two lines running parallel with and distant 190 feet and 600 feet Westerly of a described line in Document filed in Book 245 of Deeds, Page 116.
- The property abuts the City Limits to the north.
- The applicant has plans for commercial development on about 15 acres of the parcel, and the remainder of the land would continue to be farmed.
- This petition will be included in a single Joint Resolution for Orderly Annexation Agreement between the Willmar Township Board and Willmar City Council.

• The City notified the Township, County, Engineering, Municipal Utilities, Fire Marshall, and Police Chief to comment about the feasibility of the request. Their responses are as follows:

Willmar Town Board: Will review Monday, November 12.

Willmar Municipal Utilities: <u>Water</u> – costs associated with extending the existing water main at the intersection of HWY 71 S and 45th Ave SE to the property will belong to the new developer.

<u>Electric</u> – This area is currently served by the Kandiyohi Power Cooperative (KPC). WMU and KPC have a Territory Acquisition Agreement which requires that the KPC will serve the newly annexed properties for 10 years AFTER the annexed properties become greater that 50% developed. At that time, the area would become WMU territory and WMU would buy out KPCs infrastructure.

Kandiyohi County Engineer:

Fire Marshall/Chief: I have reviewed the request. The only thing I can foresee right now would be the proper size water lines for both fire hydrants and fire protection.

Police Chief: No known impact on WPD regarding this annexation.

City Engineer/Public Works Director: I have reviewed information submitted regarding the annexation of the Ziegler CAT property and have the following comments:

- Engineering design best practices will be discussed further when construction plans are produced. This may pertain to water, sanitary, and storm drain.
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